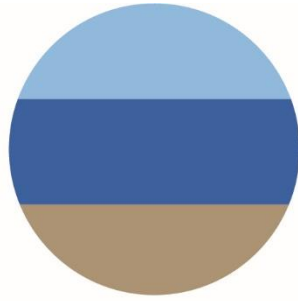
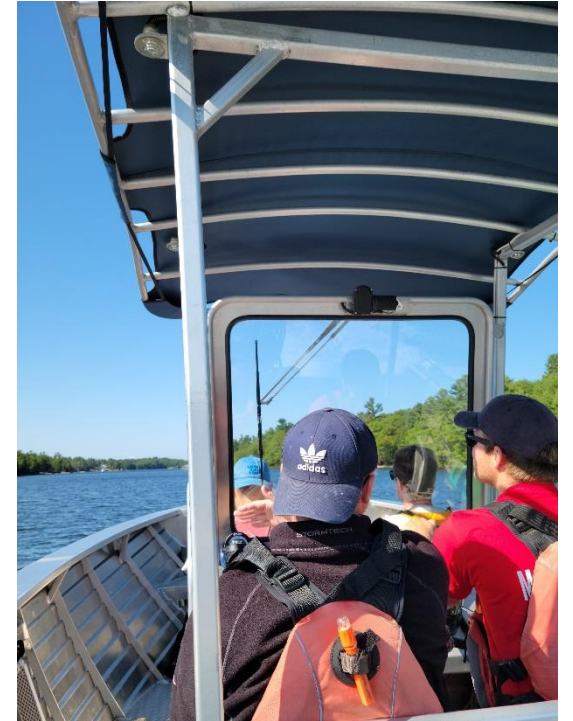


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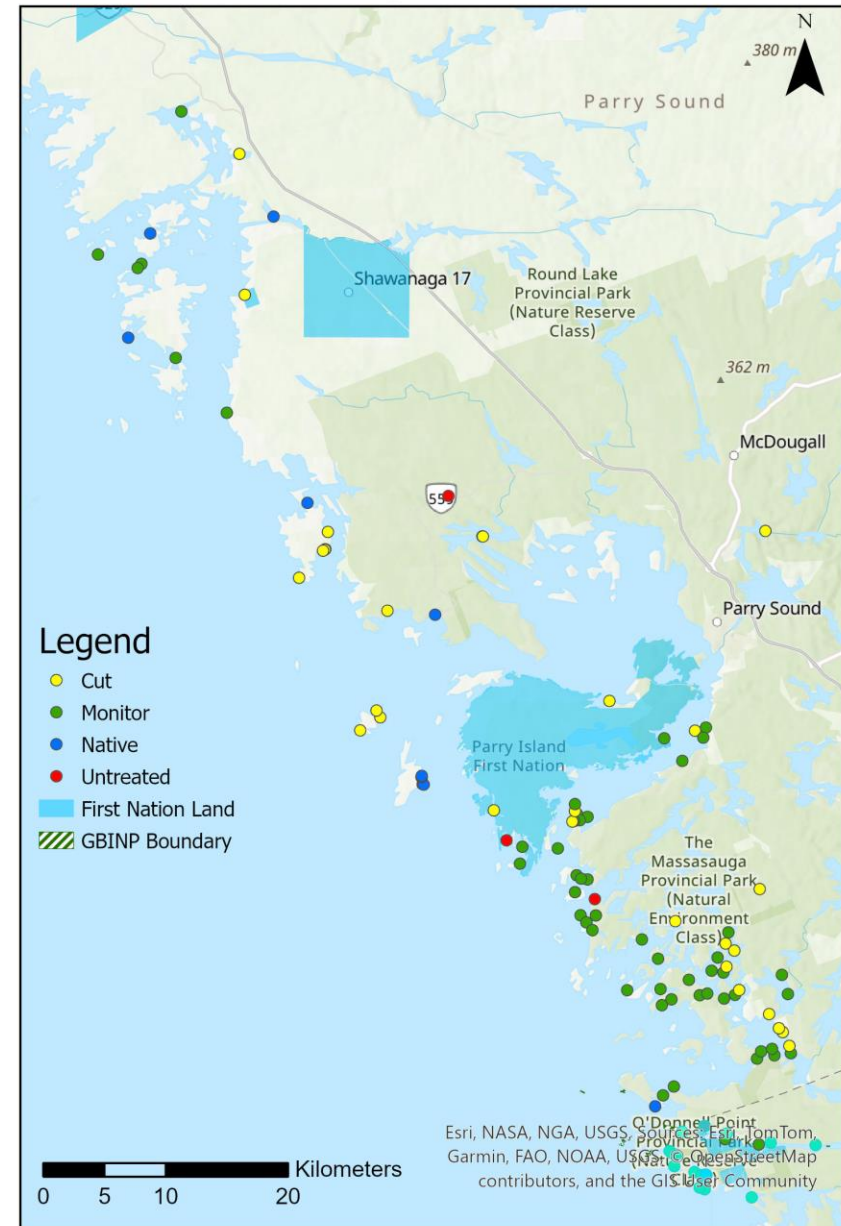
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Township of the Archipelago, Carling, and Massasauga Provincial Park
Phragmites 2024





How is this accomplished?

- Community groups, cottage associations, volunteers
 - PaBla, Massassauga, South Channel, Sans Souci and Copperhead, Manitou
- Training workshops, educational material
- Mapping in June
- Cut-to-drown method in July - August



Stats

	Total
Eradicated/Monitoring, controlled	29
Cut, controlled	11
Mapped, not controlled	2
Total Invasive	42
Percent Controlled (Eradicated + Cut)	95%

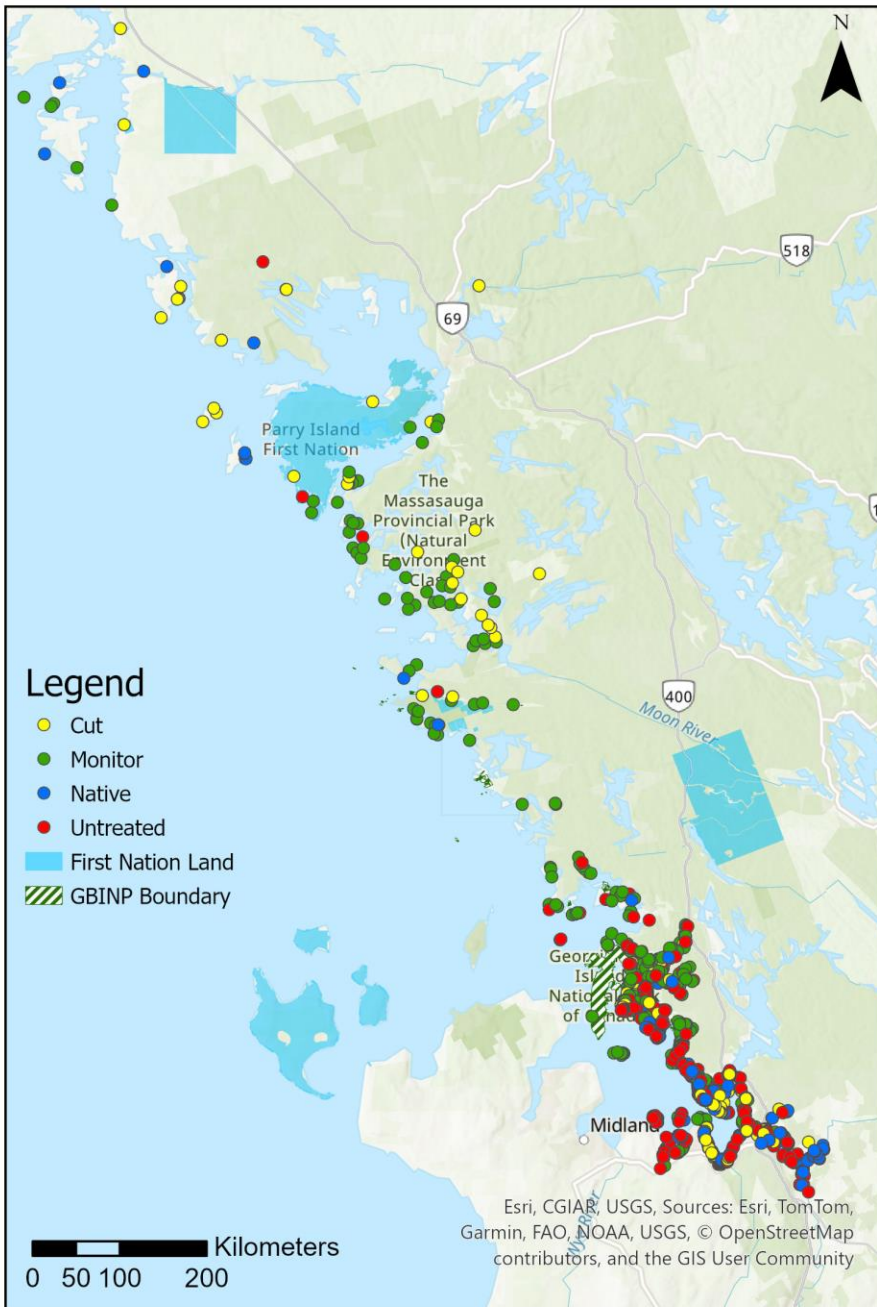
2024 Highlights

- 42 sites invasive *Phragmites*
 - 29 eradicated
 - 11 cut by community in 2024
- Overall, 95% Control in all ToA Georgian Bay waters
- Surrounding Communities: Massassauga PP and Carling both successfully managed

Township of the Archipelago is a great success story!



Southeastern Georgian Bay Phragmites 2024



Importance of Continuing the Progress

Rapid spread

Repetitive efforts needed

Knows no boundaries

Threat to biodiversity

Georgian Bay Phragmites Collaborative

- First Nations
- Non-profits, conservation authorities, environmental organizations
- Municipalities
- Parks Canada and Ontario Parks



2025 Request – 5K to continue the progress

- What this will be used for:
 - Work with and train volunteers
 - Community Events – Education and Outreach
 - Regional Control
 - Mapping





Thank you

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